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SUBJECT : West German-Soviet Trade

Attached are the data you requested on West German-Soviet trade. Note that the conversion to dollars is at current exchange rates, which accounts for part of the drop in export value in 1981. The data all come from German statistical publications, and thus are unclassified, but you may be interested in knowing that the energy import data is somewhat hidden -- particularly the natural gas data. Oil product imports are obtained from one publication and aggregated product by product to arrive at the total shown in the table. Another publication provides a figure for the total value of fuels, lubricants and natural gas. The value for oil products is subtracted from this figure to arrive at the number for natural gas that appears in the table.

If I can provide any further assistance please feel free to contact me

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WEST GERMANY: TRADE WITH USSR

	1980		1981	
	Million US\$	Percent share ^{1/}	Million US\$	Percent share ^{1/}
EXPORTS	4326	2.2	3330	1.9
Agriculture	366	3.6	419	4.1
Raw Materials	82	1.3	44	0.9
Fuels	5	0.1	6	0.1
Manufactures	3873	2.4	2861	1.9
Chemicals	525	2.2	431	2.0
Semi-Finished Goods	1628	4.5	1165	3.6
Iron & Steel	1230	11.0	890	8.9
Machinery	1553	2.9	1142	2.4
Metal-Working	459	11.4	281	8.1
Transport	84	0.3	60	0.2
Consumer Goods	82	0.5	63	0.4
Other	0	0.0	0	0.0
IMPORTS	4064	2.2	4040	2.5
Agriculture	40	0.2	34	0.2
Raw Materials	471	2.6	381	2.8
Fuels	3030	7.2	3112	7.8
Crude Oil	740	3.0	271	1.2
Oil Products	1003	9.2	1037	10.3
Natural Gas	1121	20.8 ^{2/}	1624	25.8 ^{2/}
Manufactures	325	0.3	349	0.4
Other	170	2.3	164	3.3

^{1/} Soviet share of total West German trade in each category.

^{2/} In volume terms the Soviet share of gas imports was 18.3% in 1980 and 21.3% in 1981.

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